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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's (*Ex Parte Quayle*) Office Action of February 24, 2005 the Applicant submits the accompanying Amendments to the specification and claims and the below Remarks directed thereto.

In the Amendments:

the first line of page 1 of the present specification is amended to include reference to the granted patent number of USSN 10/160,273, as required by the Examiner, and also to include the continuation details of USSN 10/160,273;

the second paragraph of page 9 of the present specification is amended to correctly refer to --contacts 20-- in place of "contacts 24", as required by the Examiner;

the third paragraph of page 10 of the present specification is amended to correctly refer to --thermal actuator 68-- in place of "thermal actuator 60--", as required by the Examiner; and

pending claims 1-8 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication as to the allowability of claims 1-8 under the conditions stated in the Office Action.

Specification Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to page 1 of the specification to incorporate reference to US Patent No. 6,746,105 for the parent application USSN 10/160,273 to the present application, and to US Patent No. 6,416,167 for the grandparent application USSN 09/112,767 provides the correction required by the Examiner.

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Further, it is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to page 9 of the specification to replace "contacts 24" with --contacts 20-- provides the correction required by the Examiner.

Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to page 10 of the specification to replace "thermal actuator 60" with --thermal actuator 68-- provides the correction required by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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